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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to consideration on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, line 12, between "FSC" and "some" insert --;;;

Page 8, line 13, between "and" and "some" insert --;;;

Page 8, line 13, delete "my" and substitute --may--;

Page 9, line 4, delete "140, 150," and substitute --120, 140,--;

Page 10, line 25, delete "transactions" and substitute --transaction--;

Page 13, line 28, delete "430 450 and 460" and substitute --430, 450, and 470--;

Page 14, line 25, between "service" and "to" add --instance--;

Page 16, line 27, between "account" and "730" add --instance--;